



**U.S. Army Research, Development  
and Engineering Command**

**Human Systems  
Community of  
Interest (HS COI)**



***TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.***

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# Direction of COI Purpose/Role



## Driven by Reliance 21\*

**Move from solely a coordinating body to one that:**

- **Drives S&T portfolio management**
- **Develops meaningful cross-Component Capabilities Roadmaps**
- **Makes decisions about funding of specific programs**
- **Better understands and documents the "successes" produced by the DoD S&T enterprise**

\* See <http://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftechnologist/reliance21.html>



# Evolution of Reliance 21

## **1) Restructure the DoD's S&T technical portfolio management to enhance coordination, coherence, integration, and burden sharing**

- *Develop a stable framework of COIs in cross-cutting areas, effective across the whole S&T portfolio*

## **2) Employ the COI framework to build and implement strategic S&T roadmaps for the Department**

- *Concrete and measurable goals, clearly linked to military capability*
- *COIs are empowered to identify gaps and issues, and make recommendations to the S&T ExCom for resolution*
- *COIs should identify opportunities to leverage external investment and expertise*

## **3) The S&T ExCom provides leadership to optimize investment and impact across the S&T portfolio**

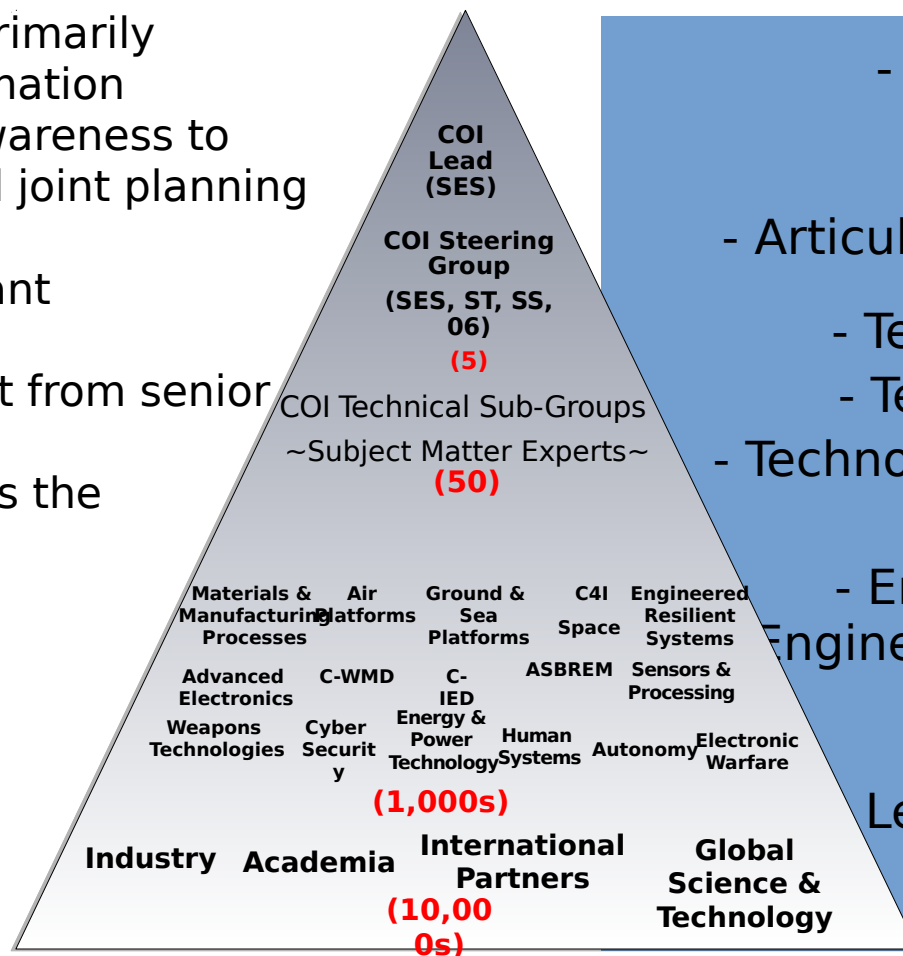
- *Act to mitigate or accept risks, deliver opportunities, or utilize burden sharing (reliance), as recommended by COIs*



# COI Construct

## Goal is to make the COIs the "go-to" source for DoD S&T expertise, leadership and coordination

- Transition from primarily focused on information exchange and awareness to collaboration and joint planning
- Requires significant commitment of time and effort from senior individuals across the Components

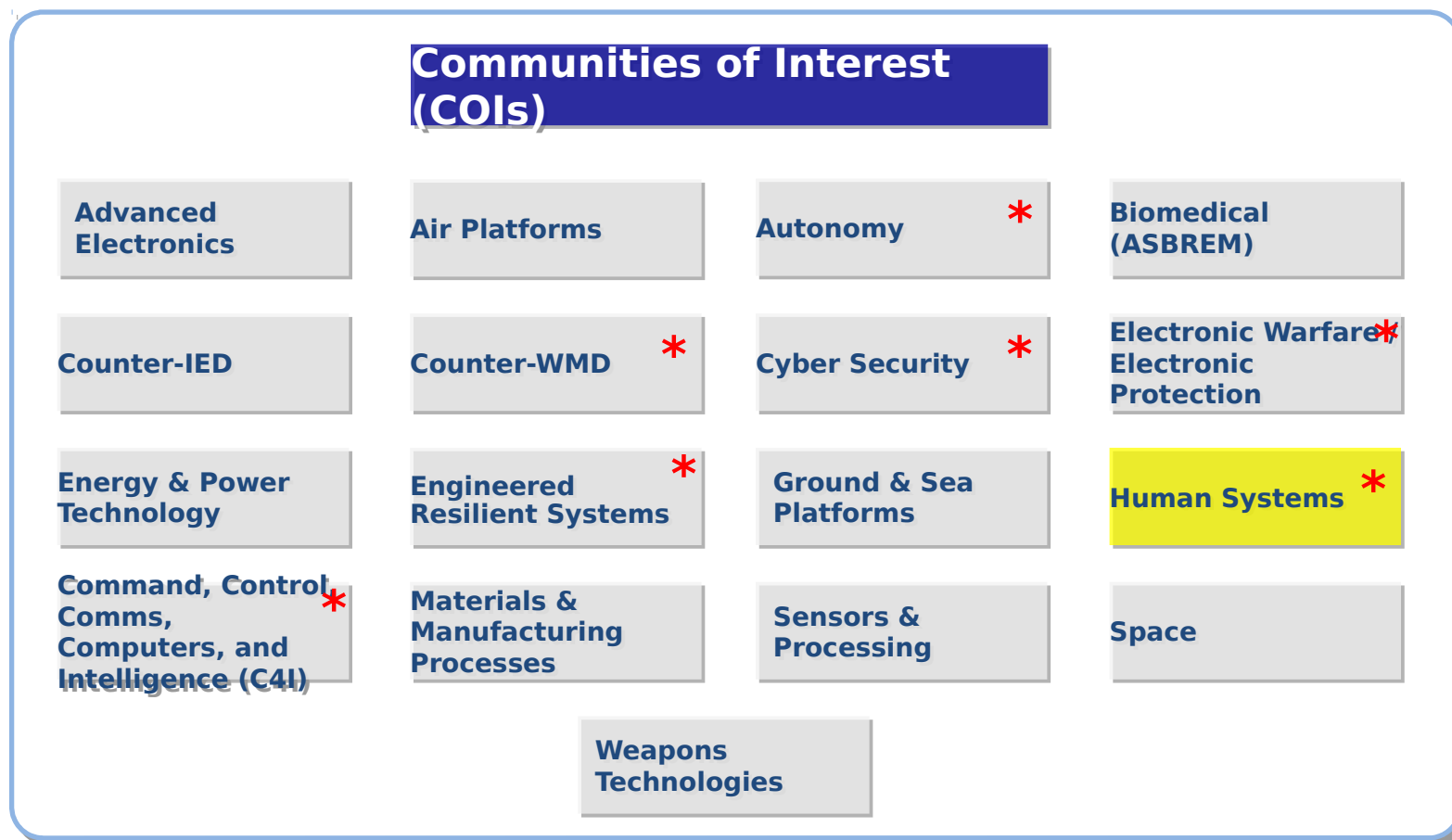


- Prioritizing Gaps and Opportunities
- Articulating Military Impact
- Technical Coordination
- Technology Roadmaps
- Technology Goals and Gaps
- Engaging Scientists & Engineers across DoD Labs
- Leveraging global S&T Community



# Stable Framework of COIs

- S&T ExCom has established 17 COIs



\* Note: The appropriate COI Steering Group has responsibility for the DoD cross-cutting S&T Priorities



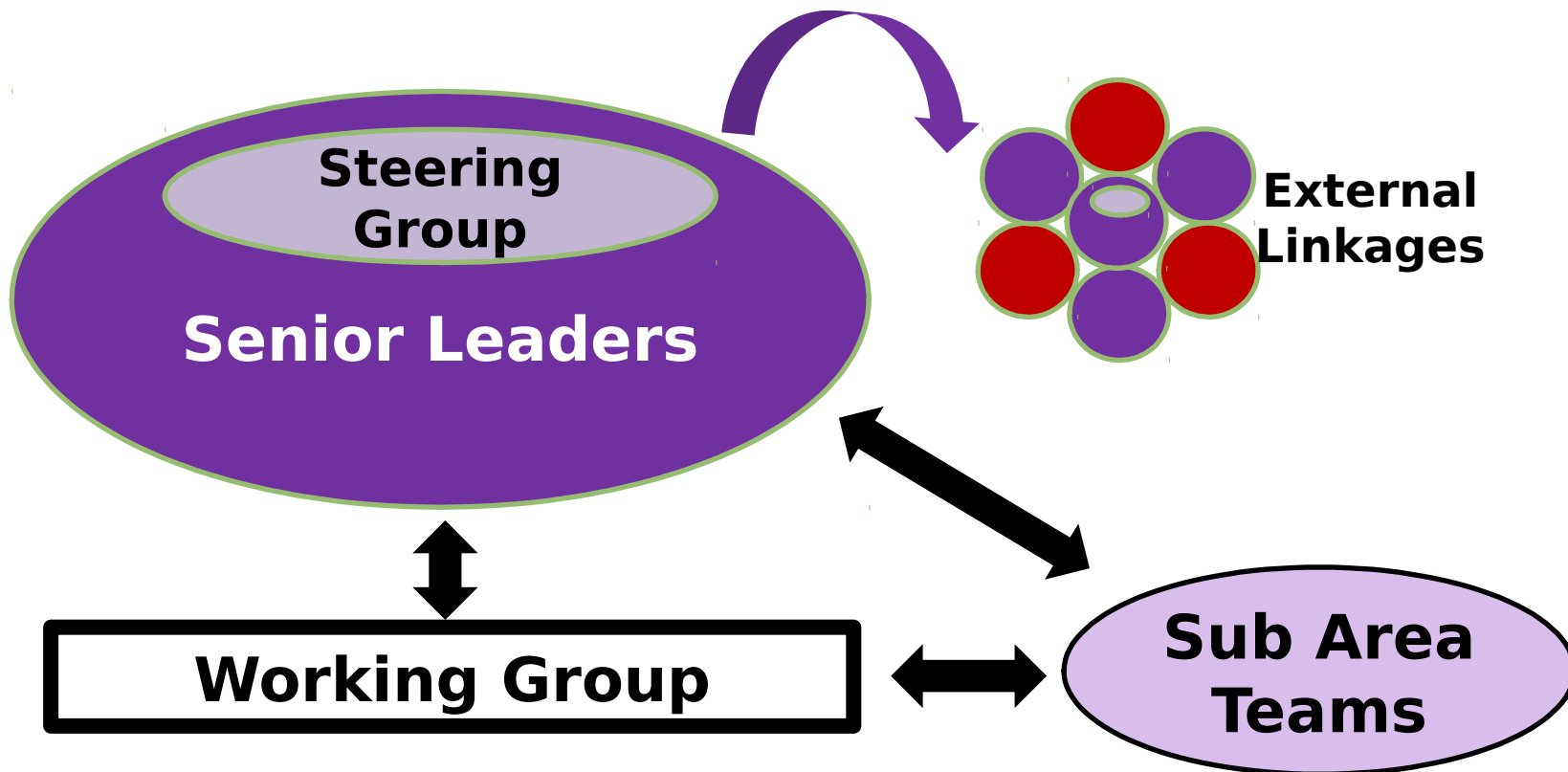
# Human Systems Community of Interest



- **OSD goal: Make COIs the "go-to" source for DoD S&T expertise, leadership and coordination -- deliver maximum impact for the DoD's Science & Technology (S&T) dollars**
  - **Transition from primary focus on information exchange/awareness to collaboration and joint planning**
- **COI: Provide framework for DoD Components DoD Executives, Scientists, Engineers, & Human Systems Integration experts to:**
  - **Share information, ideas, and best practices**
  - **Identify opportunities to leverage external investment & expertise**
  - **Identify gaps and issues; make recommendations to DoD S&T execs**
  - **Report on state of the health of the Human Systems Defense Technology Area and related S&T**



# Human Systems COI Organizational Structure

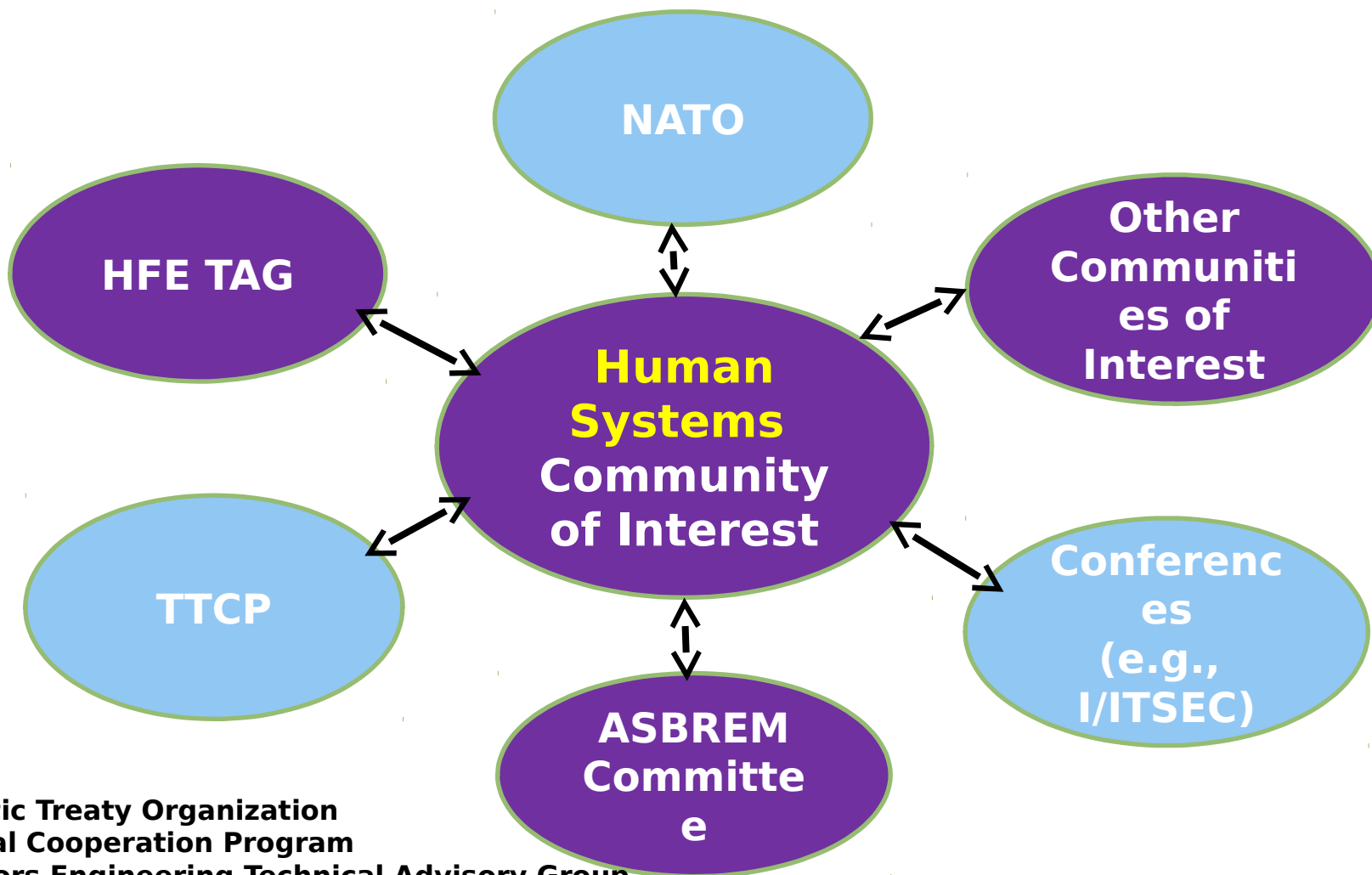


- ***Multiple service/agency participation***
- ***Breadth across disciplines***
- ***Links to other Communities of Interest***



# Human Systems COI

## External Linkages



North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Technical Cooperation Program  
Human Factors Engineering Technical Advisory Group  
Armed Services Biomedical Research Evaluation and Management  
Reserve/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference





# Human Systems COI

## Primary Organizations



- **Army Research Laboratory - Human Research & Engineering Directorate**
- **Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences**
- **Army - Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering System Center**
- **Office of Naval Research - Warfighter Performance Department**
- **Air Force Research Laboratory - 711 Human Performance Wing**
- **ASD(R&E) - Human Performance, Training, & BioSystems**



# Human Systems COI

## Participating Organizations



- **Army - MANPRINT Office**
- **US Army Medical Research & Materiel Command**
- **Navy - Human System Integration Engineering**
- **Navy - Naval Air Systems Command**
- **Navy Medical Support Command**
- **Air Force Human System Integration Office**
- **Air Force Medical Service**
- **ASD(HA) - Force Protection & Readiness**
- **NATO Human Factors & Medicine Panel**
- **DoD Human Factors Engineering Technology Advisor Group**
- **Defense Threat Reduction Agency - Chemical/Biological Technologies**



# Human Systems Operational Capability Scope



**JWSTP -  
Joint  
Warfighti  
ng  
S&T Plan**



# Human Systems COI

## Personnel & Training:

### *Right Person, Right Job, Right Skills*

- Selection/assignment measures
- Training methods



## System Interfaces:

### *Effective, Natural Human-Machine Teaming*

- Human-machine interfaces
- Human cognitive processing models
- Natural



## Social/Cultural Understanding:

### *Our Forces Prepared for Global Challenges*

- Socio-cultural data collection, models and tools
- Social network analysis



## Protection & Sustainment:

### *Ensuring the Safety & Survivability of our Warfighters*

- Physical aiding & performance enhancement
- Combat related logistics & equipment







# Human Systems

## Science & Technology Scope



### System Interfaces

- Human-Machine Interfaces
- Human cognitive process modeling
- Decision-making models
- Human state modeling
- Applied Neuroscience
- Trust
- Metrics & measures of effectiveness



### Personnel & Training

- Force management & modeling
- Selection & Classification
- Theory of learning
- Adaptive, tailored instruction
- Live, virtual, constructive sims
- Realistic immersive training
- Training methods, tech, & media
- Education & training strategies
- Innovative leader development
- Metrics & measures of effectiveness



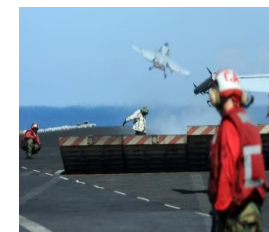
### Social & Cultural Understanding

- Cultural situation awareness
- Socio-cultural models & synthetic entities
- Socio-cultural data in denied areas
- Social network analysis
- Building partnerships
- Metrics & measures of effectiveness



### Protection & Sustainment

- Extreme environment protection
- Combat clothing & protective equipment
- Extended combat rations & field feeding equipment
- Physical aiding
- Performance enhancement
- Vehicle escape & crash safety
- Survival & rescue
- Aerial delivery
- Warrior-System integration
- Metrics & measures of effectiveness





# FY13 Accomplishments/FY14 Plans

## FY13 Accomplishments

- Participated in technical conferences & workshops
  - ☒ I/ITSEC (December 2012)
  - ☒ IR&D Technical Interchange (Summer 2013)
- Operationalized initial Human Systems Marketplace  
<http://www.defenseinnovationmarketplace.mil/humansystems.html>

## FY14 Plans

- Participate in technical conferences & workshops
  - o I/ITSEC (December 2013)
  - ☒ NDIA Conference (Feb 2014)
  - ☒ Human Factors TAG (May 2014)
- ★ Brief HS COI portfolio to ASD (R&E) staff (May/Nov 2014)
- Continue IR&D discussions with Industry



# COI Roadmapping

- **The S&T ExCom has asked for 'Level 3' output from 8 COIs**
  - Cyber, EW, C4I (*focus on C2*), Human Systems (*focus on Training*), Autonomy, ERS, Energy & Power Technologies, Sensors & Processing
- **These are areas where the S&T Leadership particularly want to build roadmaps**
  - It does not reflect priority, but recognizes that the S&T communities and leadership do not have the bandwidth to produce and review detailed roadmaps for all 17 COIs
  - The ExCom will re-assess its needs and expectations at some future point
- **All other COIs will still be expected to brief Portfolio Reviews every year**
- **Portfolio Review is a catalyst for COI activity and a chance to highlight issues to leadership, but POM builds are not dependent on these out-briefs**
  - COI activity should inform POM build and other decisions throughout the year



# Building COI Roadmaps

- **What are technology opportunities / goals / objectives?**
  - Need specific technical goals linked to quantified objectives
- **What is military impact of meeting those technical targets?**
  - Technical targets linked to required or achievable mission or capability impact
  - Technical achievements that will enable new missions or capability
  - Or technology push / opportunity, looking to achieve some breakthrough / game changing level of performance (and why is this important)
  - What is the timing of military requirements, insertion opportunities or threat development?
- **What technical plans are in place, and where are the gaps?**
  - What can't we do technically (gaps) and what do you need to get to (technical parameters), and what capability / operational difference does it make?
  - When does it need to happen to make a difference?
  - What are recommended approaches to close gaps / deliver opportunities?
- **Who are key DoD S&T performers? Where are DoD centers of excellence?**
- **What are the opportunities to leverage external investment / expertise?**
  - Where are USG, US industry and Global S&T centers of excellence?
  - How DoD roadmaps compare to the civil / industry / international roadmaps?
- **What are the transition opportunities?**





# S&T ExCom - International S&T Engagement



- **ASD(R&E) International S&T Engagement Strategy was presented for discussion on 20 Nov 13**
  - The Strategy document has been circulated for comment to S&T offices and IPOs
- **ASD(R&E) committed to leading on developing an assessment of the 'Global S&T Landscape'**
- **AT&L IC committed to reinvigorating efforts on a cross-Component International S&T engagement database**
- ***It was agreed that COIs should develop a common picture of international S&T engagement in their field (short-term)***
- ***It was agreed that COIs should be informed of new agreements, for situational awareness - not for approval (medium-term)***
- ***It was agreed that COIs should consider international efforts as part of their roadmap development (longer-term)***
- **Process will be piloted for US/UK engagement for Cyber, Data, Energy, and Space**



Backup





# COI Steering Group Nominees & Members



COIs	Steering Group Nominees (Air Force, Army, Navy and ASD(R&E))		Steering Group Members (Other)
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